



Office of the Mayor

The City of Morgantown

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Proclamation

- Whereas, Tom Yester, graduate of Terra Alta High in Preston County was a star football, basketball, and baseball player; and
- Whereas, His first year of basketball coaching was at Rowlesburg High in 1969, followed by nine seasons as head basketball coach at University High School; and
- Whereas, He took over as head basketball coach of Morgantown High where he has guided the Mohigans for the past thirty years; and
- Whereas, He has coached the Mohigans to the regional finals in 9 of the last 12 years and also to 13 state tournament appearances; and
- Whereas, He garnered his 600th win in a convincing victory over Wheeling Park High on December 27, 2012, during which Coach Yester achieved a coaching record of 600 – 338 and continues to add to that total; and
- Whereas, He has devoted his life to coaching kids in the game of basketball and in the game of life;

Now therefore, I, Jim Manilla, Mayor of the City of Morgantown, West Virginia, on this 15th day of January, 2013, do hereby commend and applaud

Coach Tom Yester

In recognition of his dedication to the youth of our community, and further honor and congratulate him for his long and continuing career as the head basketball coach of Morgantown High School; and celebrating him for earning his 600th win.

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Jim Manilla, Mayor